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For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING PROCESSES
USING MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEO-
TIDE ANALOGS, AND OTHER PROCESSES FOR
NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION AND CHROMO-
SOMAL CHARACTERIZATION USING SUCH
MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEOTIDE
ANALOGS (As Previously Amended)

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AMENDMENT

[Following Office Action of July 1, 2003]

Sir:

This paper is directed to the July 1, 2003 Office Action. A response was originally due October 1, 2003. Filed herewith is a Petition requesting a three-month extension of time. With the extension, the time for response is extended to January 2, 2003.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Abstract are on page 16 of this paper. Amendments to the claims begin on page 17 of this paper.